

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. 1. A cosmetic container comprising:
 2. a first section including a first interface; and
 3. a second section for holding a cosmetic substance, the second
 4. section including a second interface;
 5. wherein one of the first interface and the second interface
 6. comprises a groove and the other of the first and second interface comprises
 7. a peripheral rim; and
 8. wherein the groove is defined by a peripheral wall and a
 9. peripheral edge, the peripheral wall comprising a first surface angled towards
 10. the peripheral edge.
1. 2. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the distance
2. between a first point and a second point of the first surface of the peripheral
3. wall is no less than the distance between a corresponding first point and a
4. corresponding second point of an inner surface of the peripheral rim.
1. 3. The cosmetic container of claim 2, wherein the first interface
2. and the second interface are circular.
1. 4. The cosmetic container of claim 1, further comprising an outer
2. body coupled about the first section and second section.
1. 5. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the first surface is
2. at an angle of about 5 to 25 degrees with respect to the vertical axis.
1. 6. The cosmetic container of claim 5, wherein the first surface is
2. at an angle of about 12 to 16 degrees with respect to the vertical axis.

1 7. The cosmetic container of claim 6, wherein the peripheral wall
2 further comprises a second surface that is substantially parallel to the
3 vertical axis.

1 8. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the peripheral wall
2 further comprises a second surface, and wherein the first and second
3 surfaces are at angles of about 10 to 60 degrees with respect to the vertical
4 axis.

1 9. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the peripheral edge
2 comprises a chamfered edge.

1 10. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the peripheral wall
2 is substantially flexible.

1 11. The cosmetic container of claim 10, wherein the peripheral wall
2 is made from plastic.

1 12. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the first section and
2 the second section are integral and joined by a living hinge.

1 13. The cosmetic container of claim 1, wherein the peripheral edge
2 comprises one or more bulge.

1 14. The cosmetic container of claim 13, wherein the one or more
2 bulge extends circumferentially around the peripheral edge.

1 15. The cosmetic container of claim 13, wherein the one or more
2 bulge may be positioned at selective locations around the peripheral edge.

1 16. A container for containing articles, the container comprising:
2 a first section; and
3 a second section, the first section capable of engaging the
4 second section to form a hermetic seal;
5 wherein the first section has a first cavity, the cavity
6 surrounded by a first peripheral wall and a peripheral edge, the first
7 peripheral wall having a first surface that is angled toward the peripheral
8 edge, and wherein the second section has a second peripheral wall, the
9 second peripheral wall capable of sliding between the first peripheral wall
10 and the peripheral edge to form the hermetic seal.

1 17. The container of claim 16, wherein the first peripheral wall
2 includes a first end.

1 18. The container of claim 17, wherein the first end is angled with
2 respect to the vertical axis.

1 19. The container of claim 17, wherein the peripheral wall is made
2 of a substantially flexible plastic material.

1 20. The container of claim 16, wherein the peripheral wall further
2 comprises a second surface that is substantially parallel to the vertical axis.

1 21. The container of claim 16, wherein the first surface is at an
2 angle of about 5 to 25 degrees with respect to the vertical axis.

1 22. The container of claim 16, wherein the distance between a first
2 point and a second point of the first surface of the first peripheral wall is no
3 less than the distance between a corresponding first point and a
4 corresponding second point of an inner surface of the second peripheral wall.

1 23. A method of making a cosmetic container comprising:
2 providing a first section including a first interface;
3 providing a second section for holding a cosmetic substance,
4 the second section including a second interface; and
5 providing a groove on one of the first interface and the second
6 interface and providing a peripheral rim on the other of the first interface and
7 the second interface, the groove being defined by a peripheral wall and
8 peripheral edge, the peripheral wall comprising a first surface angled towards
9 the peripheral edge of the peripheral rim.

1 24. The method of claim 23, wherein the distance between a first
2 point and a second point of the first surface of the peripheral wall is no less
3 than the distance between a corresponding first point and a corresponding
4 second point of an inner surface of the peripheral rim.

1 25. The method of claim 24, further comprising making the
2 peripheral wall flexible.

1 26. The method of claim 25, wherein the first interface and the
2 second interface are circular.

1 27. A container for cosmetic material comprising:
2 a means for containing at least one cosmetic material within a
3 container that may be selectively configured between an open position and a
4 closed position;
5 a means for providing at least one interface capable of creating
6 a hermetic seal when the container is in the closed position, the interface
7 having an angled surface.

1 28. The container of claim 27, wherein the at least one interface
2 comprises a first interface and a second interface.

1 29. The container of claim 28, wherein one of the first interface and
2 the second interface comprises a groove and the other of the first and
3 second interface comprises a peripheral rim.

1 30. The container of claim 29, wherein the groove is defined by a
2 peripheral wall and a peripheral edge, and wherein the angled surface is
3 located on the peripheral wall.

1 31. The method of claim 30, wherein the distance between a first
2 point and a second point of the angled surface of the peripheral wall is no
3 less than the distance between a corresponding first point and a
4 corresponding second point of an inner surface of the peripheral rim.

1 32. A container comprising:
2 a first section; and
3 a second section, the first section capable of engaging the
4 second section to form a hermetic seal;
5 wherein the first section has a cavity for containing a substance
6 comprising a volatile compound or a product comprising a volatile component
7 contained therein, the cavity surrounded by a first peripheral wall and a
8 peripheral edge, the first peripheral wall having a first surface that is angled
9 toward the peripheral edge, and wherein the second section has a second
10 peripheral wall, the second peripheral wall capable of sliding between the
11 first peripheral wall and the edge to form a hermetic seal.

1 33. The container of claim 32, wherein all components associated
2 with the seal are integral parts of the first section and the second section.

1 34. The container of claim 32, wherein the distance between a first
2 point and a second point of the first surface of the peripheral wall is no less
3 than the distance between a corresponding first point and a corresponding
4 second point of an inner surface of the peripheral rim.

1 35. The container of claim 34, wherein the first surface is at an
2 angle of about 5 to 25 degrees with respect to the vertical axis.

1 36. The container of claim 35, wherein the first surface is at an
2 angle of about 12 to 16 degrees with respect to the vertical axis.

1 37. The container of claim 34, wherein the peripheral wall further
2 comprises a second surface that is substantially parallel to the vertical axis.

1 38. The container of claim 32, wherein the peripheral wall is
2 substantially flexible.